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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 67]  
59 pages description  
1 pages abstract  
7 pages claims  
50 claims
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets ]  
☐ Informal ☐ Formal [Total drawings ]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
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part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior  
Statement(s) application, Status still proper  
and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/060,706

☐ Cancel in this application claims before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

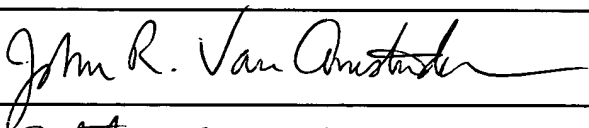
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